Month	1990-91	1991-92	%Change
June	203·4	197·3	—3.0
July	201·9	205·3	1·7
August	201·0	199·1	—0·9
September	198·1	199·5	0·7
October	200·3	199·4	—0·4
November	204·6	201·5	—1·5
April—November	201·0	199·2	—0·9

Source : C.S.O.

N. B. The figures for December 1991 will be available only by the end of March 1992

उत्तर प्रदेश में उद्योग रहित जिले

2409. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के कौन-कौन से जिले को उद्योग रहित जिलों की सूची में शामिल किया गया है :

(ख) क्या उन जिलों में औद्योगिक एककों की स्थापना के सम्बन्ध में कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन औद्योगिक एककों की स्थापना कब तक कर दी जाएगी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश में बांदा, चमोली, फतेहपुर, हमीरपुर, जालौन, जोनपुर, पौढ़ी गढ़वाल, सुनालपुर, टिहरी गढ़वाल, उत्तर काशी और कानपुर देहात "उद्योग रहित जिल" घोषित किए गए हैं।

(ख) से (घ) किसी क्षेत्र का औद्योगीकरण करना मुख्यतया संबंधित राज्य सरकार का उत्तरदायित्व होता है। जहां कहीं संभव होता है, केन्द्र सरकार राज्य सरकारों के प्रयासों में मदद करती है। पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के औद्योगीकरण के लिए सरकार ने एक विकास केन्द्र योजना आरंभ की है जिसके तहत उत्तर प्रदेश को आठ विकास केन्द्र आबंटित किए गए हैं, झांसी, शाहजहांपुर, मुरादाबाद, इटावा, बुलंदशहर, जौनपुर, गोरखपुर और पौढ़ी गढ़वाल जिलों में एक-एक केन्द्र है। आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान जो विकास केन्द्र स्थापित किए जायेंगे, उन्हें सभी आधारभूत सुविधाएं मुहैया करायी जायेंगी।

2410. [*Transferred to the 23rd March*, 1992].

Funds for growth centres

2411. SHRIMATI MANORMA PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3206 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have released funds for developing and providing infrastructural facilities to various growth centres in the country; if so, what are the details thereof, centre-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that no infrastructural facilities have yet been developed since June 1988, in

selected growtwth centres viz. Bawal (Haryana) and Simla (Himachal Prades); and

(c) what sort of facilities incentives, subsidies, financial help|assistance are being offered to the entrepreneurs by the Central|State Governments for setting up of Industries in such backward growth centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, Central assisttance is released only after the project reports for the seleced growth centres are duly appraised and approved. Government have so far approved Project Reports of Growth Centres at Borai, Kheda, Ghirongi, Chainpura and Siltara in Madhya Pradesh, Hassan, Dharwar and Gillesugar in Karnataka, Pathankot and Bhatinda in Punjab and Sambha in J & K and an amount of Rs. 17 crores has been released towards Central assistance for these growth centres.

(b) The project reort for the growth centre at Bawal (Haryana) has not been approved as yet. In respect of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra has now been identified as the location for the only growth centre sanctioned for the State.

(c) The growth centres would be developed at a cost of Rs. 25—30 crores each to be funded jointly by the Central Government, State Government and All India Financial Institutions. The growth centre would be provided with basic infrastructural facilities like, power, water, telecommunications, banks etc, so as to attract industries in these areas.

2412. [*Transferred to the 17th March,* 1992].

Equipment Leasing Scheme of NSIDC

2413. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Small Industries Development Corporation (NSIDC) has been directed to review Equipment Leasing Scheme to accommodate new financially viable SSI units beside existing units under the new Industrial Policy for small sector announced in August 1991, to generate higher growth rate of employment and eradicate poverty irrespective of the project cost but within the ceiling limits of small sector;

(b) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative what economic and financial loss NSIDC would incur under its equipment leasing scheme to economical viable new SSI units; and

(c) what remedial measures Government have taken or propose to take to liberalise equipments leasing scheme of NSIDC for new small sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) No Sir, NSIC, being a service organisation provides support to small scale sector through its various schemes. Among others, NSIC provides lease financing to the existing viable small scale units which require additional equipment. The emphasis under the scheme is to promote modernisation| diversification|expansion of the existing production facilities in the small scale sector.

With a view to help establishment of new small and ancillary industries, the Corporation operates, a 'Hire Purchase Scheme' which is considered advantageous to the first generation entrepreneurs.

(c) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.